



# A FIFA family affair



Germany native Gene Greiner and his children Isabel and Daniel drove from Chicago to watch their team face off against Norway at Lansdowne Park on Thursday. The trio stopped in Montreal first for the Spain-Costa Rica and Brazil-Korea doubleheader last week. Story, **metroNEWS**. LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

## Unregistered charity duped Beau's

### BUSINESS

### Opportunities for the Disabled Foundation had status revoked



**Joe Lofaro**  
Metro | Ottawa

Beau's All Natural Brewing Co. says it donated money to the Opportunities for the Disabled Foundation — unaware that the group had its charitable status revoked last year.

The brewing company, based in Vankleek Hill, Ont.,

told Metro it received a box of chocolates from the charity in January to sell to its customers.

The charity would then collect the money in the donations box, as it does with other retailers.

But, as a Metro investigation revealed, the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) revoked Opportunities for the Disabled's charitable status in 2014 after an audit showed the group did very little charity work and paid its directors excessively.

Opportunities for the Disabled's mandate is to provide new or recycled medical and computer equipment to disabled people and spread awareness about people with dis-

abilities and the services that can help them.

It had been an accredited national charity since 1996, with reported revenues averaging over \$500,000 a year — medium-sized in the context of Canada's 85,000 registered charities.

It also raises money through chocolate sales.

Laura Beauchesne, a spokeswoman for Beau's, said Wednesday that the brewery received a box in January and sold most of the chocolate before they realized something was amiss.

"We looked it up online and realized it wasn't exactly a legit thing," she said. "But at that

**I certainly worry that if more stories like this come out that people might be more hesitant to donate to legitimate charities.**

Sarah Gilbert, an Orleans resident, who was approached by a man claiming to be with the Opportunities for the Disabled Foundation

point, most of the box had already been sold."

The brewery tweeted Thursday it sold about \$20 worth of chocolate before contacting police.

The brewers aren't the only ones in the Ottawa area the organization has contacted.

Sarah Gilbert, who lives in Orleans, said that around

supper time early last week, a middle-aged man claiming to be from Opportunities for the Disabled came to her door asking for donations.

The man claimed to be one of Gilbert's neighbours and showed up with a clipboard and laminated flyer with pictures of people in wheelchairs, she said.

"I remember him from last year because I told him I would donate online if I choose to donate. And then he just moved onto the next house," Gilbert said.

She said she feels "vindicated" now by choosing not to donate at the door but worries about other people who may not know the story behind the charity.

"I find it unfortunate and I'm a little bit angry," Gilbert said. "I certainly worry that if more stories like this come out that people might be more hesitant to donate to legitimate charities that need our donations."

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# Weird and wonderful weekend events

Love turtles? Like jamming to French music? Need a filling? There's something for everyone this weekend in Ottawa — including a sunny forecast. Take a break from FIFA madness and check out these once-a-year, family-friendly events.

HALEY RITCHIE METRO

## 1 WEEKEND LONG: WESTFEST

If you want to stay in town and enjoy the warm weather, Westboro's annual music and street festival is all day June 13 and 14. The festival boasts some serious Canadian folk-rock talent, including Sarah Harmer, Lynn Miles, Craig Cardiff and Rae Spoon.

This year the festival is entirely solar-powered, so ride your bike down to Wellington and bring your reusable water bottle to take part in Ottawa's "Green Festival."

## 2 SATURDAY: JUST FOR CATS FILM FEST

Just for cats and for cat lovers, too, apparently. If you're the kind



of person who can spend hours on YouTube cooing over cute kittens, then this is the place to be.

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., all kinds of feline festivities will be taking place inside the Horticulture Building at Lansdowne Park.

Meet a therapy cat, learn more about cat training, bid on a silent auction (probably full of cat items) and stay for the main event: A screening of the "award-winning reel of expertly curated Internet cat video."



## 3 SATURDAY: FREE DAY OF DENTISTRY

Healthy Smiles Dental Clinic is holding its fourth annual Free Day of Dentistry at its location on Montreal Road. Starting bright and early at 7:30 a.m., the clinic will give free treatments on a first-come, first-serve basis to those who normally can't afford dental work. The clinic is offering tooth extraction, tooth filling, teeth cleaning and denture repair.

In previous years, the clinic has helped up to 100 patients in a single day.

## 4 SUNDAY: TURTLE FESTIVAL

If cats are too mainstream for you, pack a picnic and check out Turtle Day, being held as a free fundraiser for the



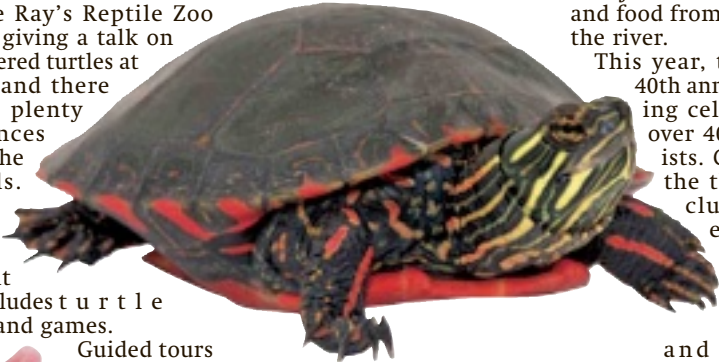
Friends of Petrie Island.

Little Ray's Reptile Zoo will be giving a talk on endangered turtles at 1 p.m. and there will be plenty of chances to see the animals. The kid-friendly event also includes turtle crafts and games.

Guided tours of the island might give you a chance to see the creatures in the wild. Petrie Island is home to at least three species, including the painted turtle, snapping turtle and map turtle.

## 5 WEEKEND LONG: FESTIVAL FRANCO-ONTARIEN

Celebrate Francophone-Ontarian culture in Major's Hill



Park June 11 to 13 with music and food from both sides of the river.

This year, the festival's 40th anniversary is being celebrated with over 40 musical artists. Concerts over the three days include a mix of everything from alt-rock and rap to orchestral arrangements and children's music shows.









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# Pot users applaud new ruling

## MEDICAL MARIJUANA

### Top court has expanded ways to consume the drug



**Michael Woods**  
Metro | Ottawa

Local medical marijuana users are applauding a Supreme Court of Canada ruling that expands the ways licensed patients can consume the drug, including one couple who say they no longer need to be looking over their shoulder.

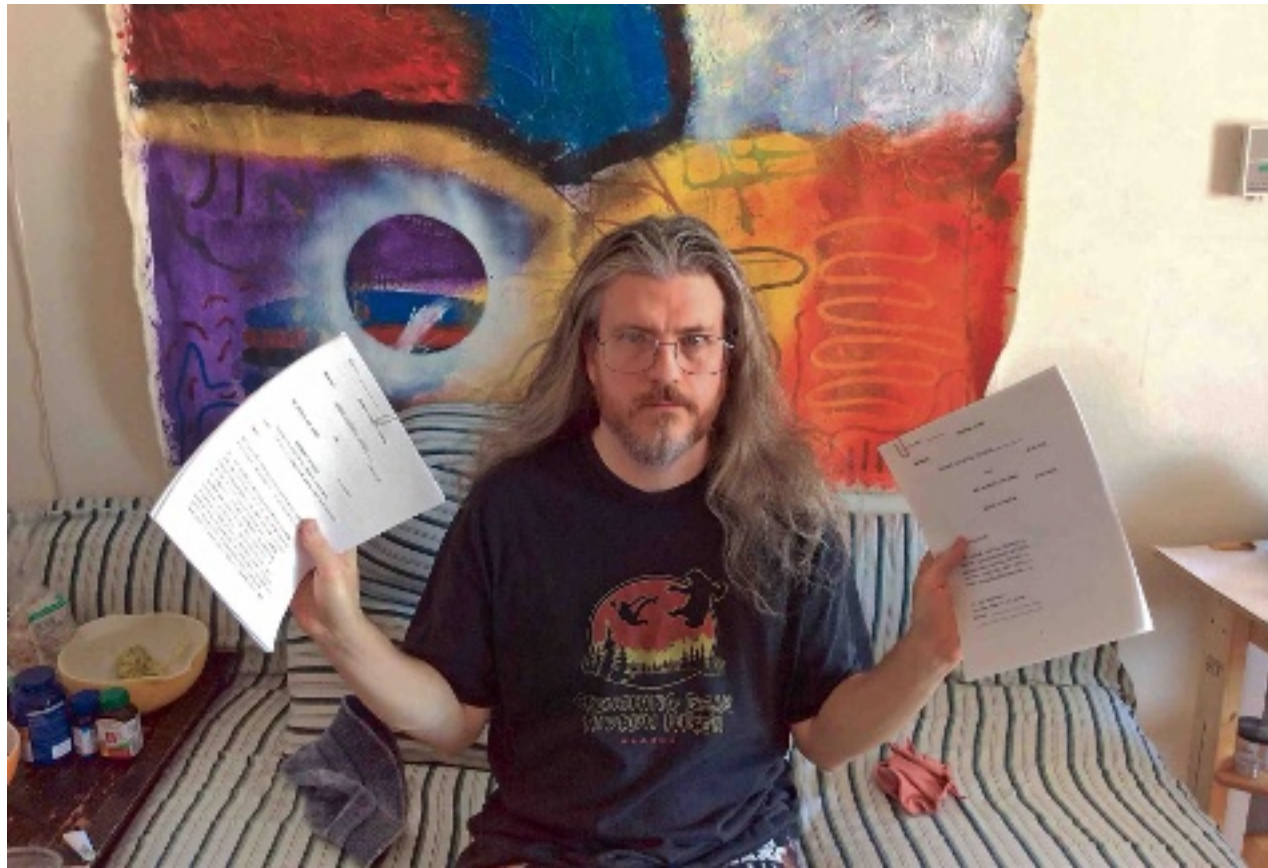
Russell Barth and his wife Christine Lowe are both licensed medical marijuana users. Barth suffers from fibromyalgia, a chronic pain condition, and Lowe suffers from epilepsy. Both also suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder.

Barth said this ruling is a big deal for them because as Lowe's caregiver, he treats her seizures using a vaping pen and cannabis concentrate oil referred to as "shatter," or dabbing wax.

It's the most effective treatment for her seizures because she can inhale a large amount of cannabis at once, he said.

"Having this device and this substance available to us has thwarted countless big seizures," he said.

Until Thursday's ruling, fed-



**Russell Barth says the Supreme Court of Canada's ruling on medical marijuana makes him less apprehensive to treat his wife, who suffers from epilepsy, in public using a vape pen.** METRO FILE

eral regulations only allowed medical marijuana users to consume dry marijuana. But now, medical marijuana can legally be consumed in a range of ways — from cannabis-infused cookies and brownies to

cooking oils and tea.

He said his wife has five or six seizures a month and he needs to react quickly, even if they're in a public place like on a bus or at the grocery store.

"The last thing I need during one of those sessions of me trying to bring her back is a security guard or some cop giving me a hard time about it," he said.

Until Thursday, that was a

really big fear of his, he said.

"Now I don't have to worry about it as much as I did," he added. "This reduces a lot of my apprehension going out in public."

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## + BACKGROUND

The Supreme Court of Canada says medical marijuana can include products other than dried pot, such as cannabis-infused cookies brownies, oils and tea.

The court has rejected an appeal by the federal government of a lower court ruling that medical marijuana users have a right to a range of products containing the drug.

In a 7-0 decision, the court ruled that limiting medical consumption to dried marijuana infringes on liberty protections under the Charter of Rights.

Current federal regulations stipulate that authorized users of physician-prescribed cannabis can only consume dried marijuana.

The case stems from the arrest in 2009 of Owen Smith, former head baker for the Cannabis Buyers Club of Canada, who was charged after police found more than 200 pot cookies and cannabis-infused olive oil and grape seed oil in his Victoria apartment.

Smith was acquitted at trial and later won an appeal.

# Culinary cannabis, pot products

In places where marijuana has been legalized, creative chefs are cooking up all kinds of edibles with a THC-twist. These dishes are taking pot recipes beyond "special brownies."

HALEY RITCHIE/METRO



## CHOCOLATE BARS

Don't have the time for homemade brownies or cookies? Producers in the states have created a wide-range of medical candies and sweets, including lollipops and chocolate bars.



## SODA POP

California entrepreneur Clay Butler has launched an entire line-up of medical marijuana beverages with names like "Orange Kush" and "Grape Ape." The beverages come in 12 ounce bottles and are only available to those with a licence in the U.S.



## LEAFY GREENS

Proponents say that eating, rather than smoking, is a healthier way to medicate. So it makes sense that you can now dress your salad with a marijuana vinaigrette.



## MAC AND CHEESE

It's hard to imagine medicating with something as cheesy and calorie-laden as this classic comfort food. Nevertheless, now that the Supreme Court has opened the door to cannabis cooking, licenced Canadians might end up taking the lazy route and just modifying their Kraft Dinner.



# U of O researchers receive \$29M

## EDUCATION

### Provincial grants to assist cutting-edge initiatives

Researchers at the University of Ottawa received a significant boost from the provincial government with the announcement of

\$29 million in funding going to professors and students.

Some recipients, like David Park, were just awarded federal funding last month, so they were extra enthusiastic at Thursday's announcement.

"We are so grateful," said Park, director of the University of Ottawa Brain and Mind Research Institute.

His research aims to reach a better understanding on brain

circuitry and its connection to neurological disorders such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. In May, he received funding from the Canada Foundation for Innovation, which awarded \$28.5 million for various science-related research projects for the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment.

The cutting-edge equipment comes at a cost: a "two-photon laser setup" is approximately

\$1.5 million, so having the province's support will go a long way, he said.

"It really speaks to their understanding of what's required for us to understand some pretty frankly very difficult health questions related to brain diseases and brain disorders," he said.

"This grant allows us to be able to set up this infrastructure to look at how the brain

functions."

The funding is provided through the Ontario Research Fund and the Early Researcher Awards.

Carleton University, the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario and the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute are also receiving part of the \$40 million the province is pumping into the Ottawa research community.

JOE LOFARO/METRO



David Park. JOE LOFARO/METRO

## KANATA

### Deer that crashed into home dies



Haley Ritchie  
Metro | Ottawa

They called it "invincible," but the deer that crashed through two windows in a south Kanata home before being hit by a car on Wednesday has died.

At around 8 a.m. Wednesday morning, the frenzied animal entered a house through a glass window, destroying property before escaping through another window.

The deer was then struck by a car while running down a street in the residential area.

Despite serious injuries, the deer continued to run around in a panic before Ottawa police barricaded it in a nearby park and National Capital Commission (NCC) conservation officers tranquilized it.

The officers monitored the deer and said it would be released back into the woods if it looked like it could survive.

The deer was released into a predator-free zone in the woods at 10 p.m. Wednesday night.

But in the morning, it looked as if injury had taken its toll. Conservation officers

returned at 6 a.m. to find that the deer hadn't moved from the spot.

"Sadly, due to its injuries, the conservation officers had to end the deer's suffering this morning," said Jasmine Leduc, a spokeswoman for the NCC.

Deer are a regular occurrence in the city and are responsible for the majority of wildlife road accidents every year, although it's unusual that one would enter a house.

In May, a motorcyclist travelling at high speeds on the 417 struck and killed a deer on the opposite side of the city.



A deer that was injured in Glen Cairn on Wednesday had to be euthanized, says the NCC. The deer was placed in the Greenbelt but did not move from the spot overnight. METROLAND

## IN BRIEF

### Cops arrest pharmacist who allegedly staged robbery

An Ottawa pharmacist has been charged with fraud and trafficking for allegedly staging a robbery at his own shop.

Ottawa police got a call about a robbery at the IDA pharmacy on Rideau Street at around 1:55 p.m. on Oct. 26, 2014.

Police were told a man came into the pharmacy brandishing a knife and demanded a large quantity of prescription drugs, with which he then fled.

But Staff Sgt. Mike Haarbosch says some of the information about the robbery was "not completely credible."

Ottawa police and the Ontario College of Pharmacists launched an investigation and on Tuesday arrested pharmacist Waseem Shaheen.

The 44-year-old is charged with public mischief, fraud over \$5,000, conspiracy to commit an indictable offence and drug trafficking.

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## YOUTUBE

## Profane cabbie fired

An Ottawa taxi driver is out of a job after he was captured on video shouting a racial slur and profanities at a security guard while allegedly refusing to move his car for an ambulance.

Video footage of the incident was uploaded to YouTube Wednesday.

Coventry Connections taxi service president Hanif Patni said Thursday afternoon the Capital Taxi driver filmed in the video declined an invitation to speak to his employer about the incident.

When asked if the driver was dismissed, Patni said, "he won't be working with us at all."

The City of Ottawa has also suspended the driver's taxi licence.

The driver was banned from driving his cab for "public safety reasons" after the video surfaced online, said Patni.

The driver refused to move his car for an ambulance that was assisting a woman near the Rideau Centre, according to the person who uploaded the video.

In the video, which runs just over one minute long, the driver repeatedly shouts profanities to the black security guard before hurling a racial slur from the driver's seat of his car. Other men outside the cab appear to try to calm the driver down and defuse the heated exchange.

Patni told Metro late Wednesday the driver's employer would have to speak to him to find out why "he went completely out of control."

"It was more than road rage. It was a complete collapse of how one deals with people. We will be making a decision on what penalties we are going to apply," said Patni.

The driver has been working with the company for a few years, according to Coventry Connections.

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# Labour Ministry charges city, police board in blast

## WORKPLACE SAFETY

## Five injured in last year's paramedic training drill



**Joe Lofaro**  
Metro | Ottawa

Ontario's Ministry of Labour has laid charges against the City of Ottawa and the Ottawa Police Services Board over an explosion during a training

exercise last year that left two paramedics with second-degree burns and injured three other people.

The charges announced Thursday were laid under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

The explosion happened on June 18, 2014 when a percussive explosive was detonated to blow open a door in an abandoned house on March Road in Kanata. More than 40 Ottawa police and RCMP officers were involved in the joint task force exercise.

Three paramedics and two Ottawa police officers were



**I heard the explosion for sure ... The windows shook and the lights were all rattling.**

Allison Rodgers

injured.

The city and the police services board are each facing five charges under the Act.

The ministry is alleging the city and police board "failed to acquaint paramedics, with the hazards of thermal injury and death as a result of their unsafe proximity to an explosive entry device during a training exercise."

"The defendant failed to take the reasonable precaution of ensuring that an explosive entry device was not loaded with methanol anti-freeze solution or windshield washer fluid, or other flammable liquid, and detonated during a training exercise," according to the ministry's charge sheet.

Both the city and the board are scheduled to make a first

appearance at the Ottawa courthouse on July 30.

The city declined to comment on the charges. The police services board has yet to comment.

Allison Rodgers, manager of a nearby pet store, said at the time, a police officer had visited businesses in the area to warn there might be noise related to the training.

"I heard the explosion for sure," she said. "The windows shook and the lights were all rattling."

WITH FILES FROM DENIS ARMSTRONG, LUCY SCHOLEY, BLAIR EDWARDS AND LAURA MUELLER



**ITALIAN WEEK FOR CPL. NATHAN CIRILLO** Italian week president Claudio Pagani and Mayor Jim Watson prepare for the raising of the Italian flag at City Hall to kick off festivities. This year, the week-long celebration of Italian culture in the capital will raise funds for the family of Cpl. Nathan Cirillo. **HALEY RITCHIE/METRO**

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# Cup fans flock to Lansdowne Park

## WORLD CUP

### Supporters cheer on their teams during second round of matches



**Lucy Scholey**  
Metro | Ottawa

Talk about a FIFA family road trip. Germany native Gene Greiner and his two children, 15-year-old Isabel and 12-year-old Daniel, packed their car in Chicago and drove 15 hours to Montreal, where they watched the double-header on Tuesday.

On Thursday, wearing red, yellow and black face paint, they made their way to Lansdowne Park to watch their team face off against Norway.

"I think the World Cup adds a

lot of atmosphere," said the older Greiner, wearing a German flag as a cape. "You get people from all over the world, especially in the first two weeks. You meet people from 24 different countries, including Canada."

The last time he saw a FIFA World Cup game was almost 20 years ago, when Chicago hosted the men's soccer tournament.

Lansdowne Park was bustling with flag-adorned fans for the venue's second round of soccer

matches, including the Thailand-Côte d'Ivoire game.

As pre-game entertainment, pop-up dance troop La Grande Fente swaggered and swayed beside the Aberdeen Pavilion. You can catch them on Friday at Metropolitan Brasserie at 1 p.m. and again at Lansdowne at 5 p.m.

As for FIFA, the next round of games at Lansdowne Park will be on Wednesday, when Mexico plays France and then Korea faces off against Spain.



**Gene Greiner and his children Isabel and Daniel get into the FIFA Women's World Cup spirit.** LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

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## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Firefighters ask for three new stations

Ottawa's fire department is calling for three new fire stations to better serve the city's growing east and west ends.

A study on the city's fire station locations shows a need for a new station in Kanata North, as well as a station to serve the Cyrville area.

The study also re-confirms the need for a station in Orleans South, at the Renaud Road and Mer Bleue Road intersection.

Rather than adding more fire stations, the city will consolidate two in the Cyrville area (station 36 at 900 Industrial Ave. and station 55 at 1700 Blair Rd.).

The fire department is considering a station near a city garage on Cyrville Road.

As for Kanata North, Riddell Road is likely to be the third new home for city fire trucks.

"It's not a matter of adding all kinds of extra resources," Fire Chief Gerry Pingitore told reporters Thursday. "It's just using the resources that we have properly."

The fire department is also looking to hire an additional 10 firefighters for the new Riddell Drive station in Kanata, at a total cost of \$1 million, in the next term of council.

The cost to build the three fire stations has yet to be determined, but Pingitore said there will be no additional costs to city taxpayers.

If both the community and protective services committee and city council approve the buildings, the Orleans South



**Gerry Pingitore**  
LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO



**It's not a matter of adding all kinds of extra resources. It's just using the resources we have properly.**

Ottawa Fire Chief  
Gerry Pingitore

and Cyrville Road stations will be built in 2017 and the Kanata North station will be built in 2020.

There will be public information sessions about the fire stations at the Canterbury Recreation Complex at 2185 Arch St. on June 15 at 6:30 p.m. and at North Gloucester Library at 2036 Ogilvie Rd. on June 16 at 7 p.m.

LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

## IN BRIEF

### Feds to unveil Sir John A. Macdonald building

The federal government is going to mark the completion of the Sir John A. Macdonald building on Sparks Street next week.

A press conference is scheduled for Monday morning at 161 Sparks St. with Public Works and Govern-

ment Services Minister Diane Finley at the unveiling of the building.

The heritage building was formerly a Bank of Montreal building. It was renamed in January 2012 and following recent renovations it will now be used to host parliamentary events. METRO





Onlookers view the Magna Carta at the Canadian Museum of History. The exhibit opens to the public Friday. MICHAEL WOODS/METRO

# Magna Carta arrives for 800th birthday

## MUSEUM OF HISTORY

**Cornerstone of democracy in Ottawa after years of talks**



**Michael Woods**  
Metro | Ottawa

One of the most important documents of Western civilization is on display in the national capital region for the first time ever.

The Magna Carta, which enshrines several key prin-



**It's a medieval document that still has an important role in our lives today.**

Bianca Gendreau,  
of the Canadian Museum of History

ciples of modern democracy, arrived in Ottawa just before its 800th birthday and can be viewed at the Canadian Museum of History starting Friday.

"It's a medieval document that still has an important role in our lives today," the museum's Bianca Gendreau said Thursday.

The Magna Carta was signed in 1215 by King John

as a concession to make peace with barons rebelling against his arbitrary power. It turns 800 years old on Monday.

Among the principles it enshrines: no one is above the law, no one can be detained without cause or evidence, everyone has a right to trial by jury and a widow cannot be forced to marry and give up her property.

An accompanying docu-

## + BACKGROUND

There are several copies of the Magna Carta. This one dates from 1300 and, until now, has never left the Durham Cathedral in London.

ment, the Charter of the Forest, is also on display at the museum.

It took about four years of back-and-forth talks to get the documents here, and transporting them was a delicate process.

The exhibit runs from Friday until July 26.

## SCHOOLS

# Many students will not get report cards due to teachers' administrative strike

Hundreds of thousands of elementary-school students in two of Ontario's largest boards will not receive report cards as an administrative strike by teachers hits the one-month mark.

The Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario has been on a work-to-rule campaign since May 11 to protest what it calls unreasonable demands

from school boards and the province at the central bargaining table.

They said teachers are transmitting marks to principals, but the school boards said it's being left to principals to input the marks — which some say is too mammoth a task.

The Toronto District School Board said the production of

report cards for more than 170,000 students can't be done without that step by the teachers, so parents will instead get letters confirming their child's placement for the upcoming year.

The Peel District School Board will also issue placement letters for its 112,000 elementary students, saying it's

"impossible" for 350 principals and vice-principals to do the work of nearly 5,000 teachers.

Education Minister Liz Sandals said she understands it will be more difficult for larger schools and boards to produce full report cards during the job action and that some may only be able to send letters of promotion. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## SENATE

# Lawyers try to block expense audit release

Just days after the Speaker of the Senate pledged allegiance to "fundamental principles of transparency and accountability," the upper chamber's lawyers appeared in court Thursday to block the release of a potentially embarrassing internal document.

Pushing back are lawyers for suspended Sen. Mike Duffy and a group of Canadian media outlets. Duffy's trial paused briefly Thursday so the judge could hear arguments over whether

the document should be released.

The suspended senator for Prince Edward Island has pleaded not guilty to 31 charges of fraud, breach of trust and bribery. Several charges relate to his declaration of a long-standing home in Ottawa as a secondary residence, enabling him to claim nearly \$90,000 in housing expenses.

The contentious document is a never-before-seen internal audit conducted in early

2013 by senior Senate official Jill Ann Joseph after questions began to emerge about Duffy and other senators claiming living expenses for homes in Ottawa.

Joseph, who had been reviewing the residency status of senators, found a lack of criteria for establishing what constituted residency — a conclusion that dovetails with the arguments Duffy's lawyer Donald Bayne has been making.

The Senate — under the au-

thority of Speaker Leo Housakos — is now saying the secret audit should not be released because of parliamentary privilege. That centuries-old protection accords legislators immunity from the courts, so that they can fulfil their parliamentary duties with maximum freedom.

But the Senate is picking and choosing which documents it wants to release, one of Duffy's lawyers, Peter Doody, argued before Ontario Justice Charles Vaillancourt. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Christopher Phillips, accused of threatening police with a dangerous chemical, arrives for his bail hearing at provincial court in Dartmouth, N.S., in March. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## Constable was afraid for officers

## COURT

### Phillips' emails detail how to attack police with chemicals

The officer who sought a Canada-wide warrant for a man facing a charge of threatening police with a poisonous chemical said he feared the accused would harm officers if he was stopped during a trip to Ottawa.

Const. Marques Reeves of the Halifax police testified in Nova Scotia Supreme Court he was concerned for the safety of police officers who might come into contact with Christopher Phillips as he travelled from his home in Halifax to the nation's capital in January.

An email written by Phillips that has been provided to the court describes how the chemical could be put in a container and thrown at police.

It also goes on to say he would never use the substance as a weapon.

Phillips was arrested in an Ottawa hotel on Jan. 21 after police found a large stockpile of his chemicals in two locations in Nova Scotia.

He has pleaded not guilty to threatening police officers and possessing a weapon — the hazardous chemical osmium tetroxide — for a dangerous purpose.

Also Thursday, a retired chemist told the judge it's questionable whether the poisonous chemical that Phillips is accused of threatening police with could have been a useful weapon.

James Orr, 84, testified about an email in which Phillips describes making a box containing osmium tetroxide that could be thrown at police.

Orr, a former professor of chemistry at Memorial University, said he had worked with the chemical and described it as a rarity and useful for some reactions.

However, Orr said even when a vial of osmium tetroxide is broken open in a room, it takes time for it to evaporate and begin posing a threat.

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### IN BRIEF

#### RCMP dismantles MDMA drug lab, two charged

The RCMP arrested three men after executing search warrants following the dismantling of a clandestine MDMA laboratory in Montague, Ont. earlier this week.

The spin-off investigation named "ONatural" resulted in the seizure of 1,500 kilograms of sassafras oil, a precursor used in the produc-

tion of MDMA.

The oil was legally obtained by Pebble Candles, a company in Cumberland, according to police. Police seized an additional 1000 kilograms of Helionix, a precursor for Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA).

The Pebble Candles director, an Ottawa man, and a Gatineau man are all facing charges. METRO



# Catholic trustees call for a delay of sex-ed curriculum



Parents pulled their kids out of school across the Greater Toronto Area last month to protest at Queen's Park against Ontario's new sex-ed curriculum. VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## EDUCATION

### One-year delay sought to give parents chance to respond

Two Toronto Catholic school trustees are calling for a one-year delay of Ontario's new sex-education curriculum to give parents a chance to respond to lessons they believe contradict Catholic values.

Trustees Angela Kennedy and Garry Tanuan want the Toronto Catholic District School Board to delay implementation of the curriculum, to be launched this fall across the province, because they say it doesn't present sexuality in the context of love and marriage.

The fact that Catholic educators are being allowed to design special resources to help Catholic teachers present the material within a Catholic framework only proves the material is controversial to begin with, they suggest.

"Substantial parts of the curriculum contradict Catholic teachings," said Kennedy in a joint statement released Thursday morning with Tanuan.

"To me the fact that the government has allowed a special teaching resource for Catholic schools to deliver the program is a red

flag," she said. "Even if (Catholic) teachers get different teacher prompts (suggestions for classroom discussion), it doesn't seem like a total solution if they have to teach general expectations that we disagree with."

"Catholic schools shouldn't be forced to teach a program that doesn't ground the expression of sexuality in love and marriage."

Tanuan said he favours waiting a year to let Catholic trustees see the special teachers' resources being de-

denying — consent to sexual activity. A wide coalition of health and education experts has called on the curriculum to prepare young people in an age of sexting, early puberty and easy access to pornography.

However some parents oppose the information presented as not age appropriate and say they believe this sort of information is best left to parents. Thousands of parents kept their children home for a week in a recent boycott to protest the curriculum.

Kennedy said Ontario's Education Act gives school trustees the power to determine whether curriculum is appropriate for Catholic schools. After witnessing concerns from some parents in both public and Catholic schools over the curriculum, Kennedy and Tanuan said they feel a responsibility to stand with parents in the public boards who think the program will teach kids to separate sex from loving, committed marital relationships.

"If it's wrong for Catholic kids, then it's wrong for all kids," said Kennedy.

In 2013 Tanuan proposed a motion that his board oppose a new government requirement that schools allow gay-straight alliance clubs. Kennedy supported the motion, but it failed to win a majority of support from fellow trustees. THE CANADIAN PRESS



**If it's wrong for Catholic kids, then it's wrong for all kids.**

Angela Kennedy, Toronto trustee

veloped for Catholic schools, which he said are scheduled to be released mid-fall.

"Then we can assure parents with certainty that children won't be taught a philosophy that Catholics don't believe in."

The provincial government has insisted it will launch the long-awaited curriculum this fall because it gives crucial information on healthy relationships and cyberbullying and helps students understand the concept of giving — or



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# Pan Am executives making big bucks

## TO2015 GAMES

### Committee to divvy up \$5.7M for bonus pay

The upcoming Pan Am Games in Toronto are still proving to be a windfall for dozens of executives involved in planning what's billed as the largest multi-sport event ever held in Canada.

While the bonus pool for executives on the TO2015 Games' organizing committee has been reduced from \$7 million to \$5.7 million, it's being split among fewer executives — 53 instead of 64.

Pan Am Games CEO Saad Rafi said he made some organizational changes that reduced the number of executives eligible for bonuses after he took over from Ian Troop.

Rafi said many of the officials with TO2015 travel from one large-scale sporting competition to another, and the so-



Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne hands a symbolic key to athlete Dante Richards-Kwok and Saad Rafi, CEO of the Toronto 2015 organizing committee, on Feb. 20. THE CANADIAN PRESS

called "completion incentives" are offered by organizers of most major events to keep staff from leaving early.

"They take place in a staggered way around the world, and 40 per cent of our staff are people who go from games to games,"

Rafi said in an interview. "If you lose these people, you lose a lot of experience that goes with them."

Pan Am executives paid as much as \$250,000 are eligible for bonuses of up to 100 per cent of their annual pay when the Games are over — half for staying on the

job and half conditional upon performance.

Progressive Conservative Pan Am critic Todd Smith called the bonuses "incredibly generous," adding he hopes some of them are denied, or at least reduced, because some of the venues, such as the soccer stadium in Hamilton, were not completed on schedule.

NDP Pan Am critic Paul Miller called the completion incentives "way overboard," and said he wasn't impressed by the \$1.3-million cut in the executive bonus pool.

Rafi, who is on secondment from his job as a deputy minister with the Ontario government, will be eligible for a bonus equal to his annual salary of \$428,000 if the Games come in on schedule and on budget.

The original \$1.44-billion budget for the Games doesn't include the \$700-million cost of building the athletes' village or \$10 million for the provincial Pan Am secretariat. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## PARLIAMENT

### Stricter rules for MP gifts, travel proposed

Members of Parliament would have to disclose more about gifts they receive and the sponsored trips they take under new recommendations from a House of Commons committee.

The committee on procedure and House affairs is calling for a tightening of the conflict of interest code for MPs to increase transparency — suggestions that come amid intense scrutiny of questionable spending by senators.

Federal conflict of interest and ethics commissioner Mary Dawson carries out confidential investigations of complaints against MPs alleged to have breached the code.

The code prohibits MPs from accepting gifts unless they are routine expressions of hospitality or protocol.

Even then, any acceptable gift worth more than \$500 must be publicly disclosed — a value the committee recommends be dropped to \$200.

The lower figure would bring the House of Commons in line with practices in several provinces, the report notes.

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Among other suggestions, the committee is calling for a more complete review of the conflict of interest code, lamenting that it was "unable to devote more time" to its study, which began in May 2012 and was delayed due to a heavy workload.

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In addition, the committee says any outside contributions above the gift threshold to an MP's travel should be publicly revealed — a move that would toughen the current reporting standard.

Currently, if travel costs exceed \$500 and are not wholly or substantially paid for out of an MP's own pocket, through parliamentary funds, a political party or an interparliamentary association, the MP must note the trip publicly.

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Stephen Harper had a brief audience with the Pope on Thursday; Vladimir Putin got 50 minutes. ADRIAN WYLD / THE CANADIAN PRESS

# 10 minutes with Francis

## VATICAN

### Harper bashes Putin, doesn't invite the Pope to Canada

Prime Minister Stephen Harper raised the troubling findings of the residential schools commission during an unusually brief meeting with Pope Francis Thursday.

But he stopped short of inviting the Pope to Canada to apologize.

Instead, Harper referred to a letter sent earlier in the week to the Vatican by his aboriginal affairs minister that merely notified the Holy See of the commission.

"Prime Minister Harper also drew attention to the letter sent by Minister (Bernard) Valcourt to the Holy See regarding the Truth and Reconciliation Commission," Harper's office said without elaborating.

Harper's 10-minute meeting with the Pope Francis was surprisingly short by Vatican standards. Russian President Vladimir Putin had a nearly 50-minute private audience with the pontiff a day earlier.

The Vatican did not mention the residential schools issue among the topics discussed.

The prime minister instead chose to pursue the theme that

has dominated six-day trip to Europe: his condemnation of Putin.

"Prime Minister Harper addressed the situation in Ukraine and his deep concern with Vladimir Putin's aggression, occupation and violence in Ukraine," said his office.

Harper went into the meeting facing calls to use the occasion to secure a papal apology for the church's role in Canada's residential school legacy.

Perry Bellegarde, the national chief of the Assembly of First Nations, had said the meeting would be a "prime opportunity" for Harper to raise the issue.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission, which spoke to thousands of residential school students and documented their

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**Harper addressed ... his deep concern with Vladimir Putin's aggression.**

Prime Minister's Office

experiences, issued 94 recommendations last week that included a call for a papal apology on Canadian soil. Bellegarde said a directly apology from the Pope "would be huge" and would help bring closure

to those who suffered atrocities and abuses at the schools, many of which were run by the Roman Catholic Church.

Harper's visit to the Vatican came on the final day of his six-country European tour, and exactly seven years after the prime minister issued his own apology in the House of Commons to residential school survivors. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## MONTREAL

# Judges nix constables' jeans protest

Some judges in Montreal briefly refused to take to the bench Thursday after courthouse constables showed up wearing non-uniform pants.

Eighty Montreal courthouse constables who provide security in the building donned jeans or camouflage pants in a pressure tactic related to an ongoing battle with the provincial government over their collective agreement.

The magistrates were defin-

itely not amused.

A union representative said constables assigned to courtrooms were told to wear jeans, but the judges ordered them to change, invoking decorum.

After about 20 minutes constables assigned to courtrooms complied and changed back to their regular uniforms. But their colleagues monitoring the courthouse corridors remained in camouflage pants.

The constables are provincial

government employees.

Thursday's controversy comes on the heels of one involving Montreal police officers who were criticized for wearing camouflage pants to former premier Jacques Parizeau's funeral this week.

The police officers have been wearing camouflage pants and red baseball caps since last year, protesting against the province's pension reforms.

The funeral protest prompted

condemnation from Montreal's mayor and Quebec Premier Philippe Couillard, who said the provincial government intends to introduce measures this fall to ensure peace officers wear their uniforms.

"It's a question of respecting what they represent and they enforce the law," Justice Minister Stephanie Vallee said in Quebec City Thursday. "They should dress properly."

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# FIFA spokesman makes a hasty exit

## SOCCER

### Top official quits after Blatter urged to do the same

FIFA's top spokesman left his job on Thursday, hours after Sepp Blatter was urged to do the same by the European Parliament.

FIFA responded by announcing that its executive committee will meet on July 20 in Zurich to decide when the election to determine Blatter's successor should be held.

That meeting will also discuss how to reform FIFA after American and Swiss corruption investigations unleashed turmoil on the organization two weeks ago.

The latest upheaval saw communications director Walter De Gregorio, closely tied to the embattled president since 2011, abruptly exiting FIFA three days after telling a joke about soccer's governing body on a TV talk show.

Still, Blatter praised FIFA's handling of the ongoing corruption crisis in the organization's in-house magazine.

"FIFA is going through difficult times," Blatter said in an excerpt of his column released on Thursday.

"This makes me all the more proud that our organization

runs smoothly in a crisis."

Blatter appeared to be referring to the smooth-running Under-20 and Women's World Cups in New Zealand and Canada.

On Monday, De Gregorio was a guest of host Roger Schawinski on German-language station SRF. Schawinski closed the show by asking the former sports and politics journalist to tell his favourite joke

**“Our organization runs smoothly in a crisis.”**  
Sepp Blatter

about FIFA.

De Gregorio set up the punchline by saying the FIFA president, himself and secretary general Jerome Valcke were in a car, so who was driving?

After a pause for the host to comment, De Gregorio gave the answer: "The police."

Earlier, lawmakers from 28 European nations meeting in Strasbourg, France, voted on a resolution calling for Blatter to speed up his announced resignation and let FIFA appoint an interim leader.

"FIFA is perplexed by the European Parliament's resolution," said the Zurich-based soccer body, which is not ob-



FIFA spokesman Walter De Gregorio, who resigned Thursday, giving a press conference in Zurich last month. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

liged to heed the parliament.

De Gregorio defended FIFA at a May 27 news conference called hours after the governing body's headquarters were raided by Swiss police, and seven soccer officials were

arrested at a luxury Zurich hotel.

Then, the Swiss spokesman said it had been "a good day" for FIFA, which he said was committed to fighting corruption. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## 'PUMPING PARTIES'

### Fatal butt injections put woman in prison

A former madam who performed illegal "body sculpting" was sentenced Thursday to 10 to 20 years in prison after the death of a dancer whose heart stopped after nearly half a gallon of silicone was injected into her buttocks.

Padge-Victoria Windslowe told jurors during her murder trial that clients call her "the Michelangelo of buttocks injections." But prosecutors say she had no medical training and used deadly products on vulnerable women, including fellow members of the transgender community who wanted curves.

The judge called her a narcissist who sought fame and fortune as a serial — if underground — entrepreneur, but then became childlike when things went wrong.

"I don't think you're evil," Philadelphia Common Pleas Judge Rose Marie DeFino-Nastasi told the defendant. "You don't believe that you must follow the rules of society. ... It showed in the courtroom."

The judge was especially troubled that Windslowe resumed the illegal injections after Claudia Aderotimi died in 2011.

Aderotimi — a 20-year-old college student and competitive dancer from London — and a friend had flown in to Philadelphia for \$1,800 "touch-ups" with Windslowe in an airport hotel room.

The woman they knew only as "Lillian" arrived with the tools of her trade: a water bottle filled with liquid silicone, a red plastic cup, needles and



**It was not for money. I liked the appreciation they gave me.**

Padge-Victoria Windslowe

syringes, and Krazy Glue to close the puncture wounds. But she apparently struck a vein when she injected Aderotimi. The cheap silicone soon spread to her lungs. She was dead hours later.

"It was not for money. I liked the appreciation they gave me because I was helping them," Windslowe, 45, said Thursday. "Being transgender, for so many years ... I was imprisoned in my mind. When someone helped me with those injections, I basically felt like an ugly duckling turned into a swan."

Windslowe went into hiding for months after the death, but resumed her work at "pumping parties," including one that left a stripper with permanent respiratory problems.

Prosecutors complained Thursday that Windslowe, while in prison, has been distributing fundraising flyers for a supposed \$50 memorial walk in the victim's name. The judge ordered her to stop.

Windslowe said clients from all over the world sought her out.

"I was the best, and I don't mean that to be cocky," Windslowe told jurors.

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## INHERITANCE

### Homeless man gets back \$9,500 that he left on a bench

A South Florida homeless man has been reunited with an inheritance of nearly \$10,000 in cash, stuffed into two envelopes, which he'd accidentally left on a bus bench.

A Broward County sheriff's deputy and a good Samaritan found the cash and authorities were able to track the man down and return the money days later, the South Florida Sun Sentinel reports.

A deceased relative had left the man nearly \$12,000. Detective Danny Mursell said deputies have only identified the man by his first name, Joe, for his protection.

On June 1, the man withdrew nearly \$10,000 from a bank account and went shop-

ping, deputies said. Mursell said Joe mistakenly left two plastic bags of merchandise along with the two envelopes full of cash on a bench at Lauderdale-by-the-Sea.

The man later realized he'd left the money and merchandise behind, "but he figured by the time he thought about going back to get it, it would be gone," Mursell added.

During the early hours of June 4, John Harbett said he was on volunteer beach patrol looking for turtle hatchlings when he spotted an envelope containing \$3,900 at the bus stop nearby.

Mursell said Harbett picked it up so no one else would walk off with the cash.

A short time later, Deputy Ben Koos saw the bags of merchandise and found a second envelope with \$5,600 inside and took them back to a sheriff's office in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea. That same morning, Harbett showed up at the sheriff's office to turn in the cash he had found, Mursell said.

Investigators found a receipt from a clothing store, got a surveillance picture of "Joe" from the store and tracked him down.

Mursell said the man expressed relief at recovering the money and said he planned to use the funds to relocate to Pennsylvania to be with family and friends.

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## TERRORISM

# Ex-Gitmo prisoner barred from airplane

A former Guantanamo inmate who was invited to address a conference on youth radicalization in Montreal says he was prevented from boarding a flight in France because the aircraft would fly through U.S. airspace.

Mourad Benchellali, who addresses youth groups in Europe in a bid to dissuade them from joining the Islamic State or other groups waging holy war in Syria and Iraq, was not al-

lowed to board the Air Transat flight from Lyon to Montreal.

Air Transat said because the flight flies through U.S. airspace its personnel had to apply the provisions of a U.S. security program known as Secure Flight — a program that checks passengers against the U.S. No Fly list.

Benchellali, 33, who was released from the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in July 2004, said in a telephone



**I wasn't going on vacation. I was going for prevention.**

Former Guantanamo inmate Mourad Benchellali

interview he was unaware he was on the U.S. list.

He has flown to other destinations in Europe and beyond, but this was the first time he planned a trans-Atlantic flight.

Benchellali was to attend a conference on peace and an-

other on the phenomenon of radicalization of Western youth who have headed by the thousands to Syria.

Conference organizers expressed shock that their guest was banned from his flight.

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Prosecutor Brice Robin in a meeting with media, after the families of Germanwings plane crash victims met with authorities in Paris on Thursday. JACQUES BRINON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Doctors felt co-pilot unfit to fly

## GERMANWINGS

### Investigation finds Lubitz deliberately crashed plane

Fearing he was going blind, the co-pilot who slammed a Germanwings jet into the Alps took sick days at work, upped his dosage of an antidepressant, and reached out to doctors, but they didn't tell his employer they thought he was unfit to fly because of German privacy laws, a French prosecutor said Thursday.

Marseille prosecutor Brice Robin presented new details of his criminal investigation into the case after meeting in Paris with many grieving relatives of the 150 people who died on the Germanwings flight co-piloted by Andreas Lubitz.

The March 24 crash, blamed on Lubitz, has put a spotlight on possible mental health issues involving flight crews.

Robin announced he was handing over his initial in-

quiry to three investigating magistrates who will try to determine who — if anyone — can be brought to trial in an involuntary manslaughter case in which the main culprit died in the crash.

The news came as families have just started to receive the remains of their loved ones for burials in the coming days.

The investigation so far “has enabled us to confirm without a shadow of a doubt ... Mr. Andreas Lubitz deliberately destroyed the plane and deliberately killed 150 people, including himself,” Robin told reporters.

Investigators say Lubitz locked the pilot out of the cockpit and flew the plane into a French mountainside after having researched suicide methods and cockpit door rules.

In a new development, Robin said information from Lubitz's tablet PC showed he had also investigated vision problems, and “feared going blind,” which would have ended the 27-year-old's aviation career.

Lubitz, who had a history of depression, had seven medical appointments in the month before the crash, including three with a psychiatrist, and had taken eight sick days off work, Robin said. Some of the doctors felt Lubitz was psychologically unstable, and some felt he was unfit to fly, but “unfortunately that information was not reported because of medical secrecy requirements,” he said.

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### + BACKGROUND

In Germany, doctors risk prison if they disclose information about their patients to anyone unless there is evidence they intend to commit a serious crime or harm themselves.



# Loblaw to remove microbeads by 2018

## LOBLAW

### Controversial substances to vanish from PC, Life brands

Loblaw Cos. Ltd. promises that within three and a half years, microbeads and two potentially harmful chemicals will be eliminated from its cosmetic and household products — a move environmentalists say has the company compensating for regulatory shortfalls of the federal government.

The chain, owner of various grocery and Shoppers Drug Mart stores across the country, announced Thursday it aims to remove triclosan and phthalates, along with microbeads from all of its Life and President's Choice products by the end of 2018.

Loblaw president Galen Weston said the decision was made as “emerging science and public opinion suggest a measured move away from some specific ingredients is prudent.”

All three ingredients have faced increasing global scrutiny for their impact on the environment and possible negative effects on humans.

Triclosan is found in antibacterial soaps and body washes, toothpaste and some cosmetic products and is thought to contribute to antibiotic resistance.



**Loblaw Co. Executive President and Chairman Galen Weston speaks at the company's annual general meeting in Toronto on Thursday. Despite their pledge, microbeads, triclosan and phthalates will still be found in products by Neutrogena and Johnson and Johnson, the latter having pledged to remove all three substances by the end of 2017.** CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Phthalates are a family of chemicals used to add fragrance to products that include body lotions and nail polishes, and to make plastics more flexible. There are concerns they may interfere with the body's endocrine and reproduction systems.

Microbeads are bits of plastic commonly used in facial and body scrubs but are so tiny they can't be filtered out by water-treatment systems and end up in lakes and rivers where they wind up killing fish who confuse them with food.

Environmental groups have

urged Ottawa to classify microbeads as a “toxic substance” under the Environmental Protection Act, which would make it possible for the federal government to control their use or ban them altogether.

The government said in March it was studying the dangers posed to wildlife and the environment by the plastic microbeads but has yet to offer any conclusions. Federal government representatives did not immediately respond to requests for an update on the study.

While Loblaw says it could

take three and a half years to phase out the ingredients completely, work has already begun and products with the chemicals and microbeads will diminish month by month, spokesman Kevin Groh said in an email.

“Our long-term deadline respects the task this will represent for our vendors. But, if our ambition is any indicator, 2018 is a conservative target,” he said.

“In other words, we hope that the list of PC and Life products with these ingredients will be very short, very soon.”

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## NEW YORK CITY

### Apple opens '20s-inspired store

To create the newest Apple store to sell iPhones, smartwatches and other modern gadgetry, Apple took a look back at the 1920s.

The new store on New York's Upper East Side occupies part of a Beaux Arts building that originally housed the U.S. Mortgage & Trust bank. Apple sought to restore some of the building's old grandeur by reproducing the original chandeliers seen in old photographs, restoring marble floors and pilasters and turning a bank vault into a VIP showroom.

It's all part of Apple's effort to keep its stores distinct — not just from other retailers but from each other.

And as Apple looks to open new stores or renovate existing ones — including the iconic New York Fifth Avenue store, with its distinctive glass-cube entrance — the company will look for

additional ways to do that.

“It's no different than every customer downloads different apps and customizes their phones differently,” said Angela Ahrendts, the senior vice-president who oversees the company's retail and online stores.

Many retailers keep their stores uniform so you can recognize them when visiting a new city or country. Even if you don't see its logo, you can often tell a McDonald's is a McDonald's from its distinctly sloped roof.

Apple has generic stores, too, such as ones in shopping malls. Many of Apple's larger stores in major cities make heavy use of glass, giving them a modern, open feel.

Although designing stores individually costs more, there's payoff in “a level of excitement, engagement and interest from consumers,” said Michael Stephenson, associate strategy director at Fitch, a branding and design consultancy.

Upper East Side will be Apple's 266th store in the U.S. and seventh in New York City, a key market for Apple because it gets twice as much traffic as stores in other U.S. cities.

Apple has cleared the necessary regulatory hurdles. The store is about half the size of most other Apple stores and is designed primarily for local residents and businesses needing a repair or training. Ahrendts said.

“The cube works brilliantly on Fifth Avenue and has been one of the most iconic sites,” she said. “But that works there. That wouldn't work everywhere.”

The Fifth Avenue store, which draws tourists from around the world, will temporarily move soon to another iconic space, the F.A.O. Schwarz toy store that Tom Hanks made famous in “Big.” THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## LEGAL NOTICE

If you own, lease or otherwise occupy private property containing a glass-fronted gas burning fireplace, fireplace insert or heating stove, you should read this notice.

Under a court-approved class action settlement certain manufacturers are offering, free of charge, barriers intended to prevent burns from the hot glass fronts. Further information is below.

### NOTICE\* OF SETTLEMENT APPROVAL AND CLAIMS PROCEDURE OF A CLASS ACTION INVOLVING CERTAIN GAS BURNING FIREPLACES, FIREPLACE INSERTS AND STOVES

TO: ALL PERSONS IN CANADA WHO OWN, LEASE OR OTHERWISE OCCUPY PRIVATE PROPERTY CONTAINING A FIREPLACE FROM ONE OF THE SETTLING DEFENDANTS DESCRIBED BELOW

### CERTIFICATION

A lawsuit commenced in British Columbia has been certified as a class action against **CANADIAN HEATING PRODUCTS INC., MILES INDUSTRIES LTD., MONESSEN HEARTH CANADA, INC., and MONESSEN HEARTH SYSTEMS COMPANY (doing business as VERMONT CASTINGS GROUP)** (the “Settling Defendants”), by the Supreme Court of British Columbia (the “Court”).

### WHAT IS THE LAWSUIT?

It is an action concerning the risk of burns from contacting the hot glass fronts of some gas burning fireplaces.

### WHAT IS THE SETTLEMENT?

The British Columbia Supreme Court has approved a settlement under which the Settling Defendants have agreed to provide, free of charge, barrier screens or screen kits for certain of their Fireplaces to reduce the burn risk.

### WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT?

Class Members are all persons in British Columbia, plus all persons elsewhere in Canada who choose to “opt in”, who have one of the Settling Defendants' gas fireplaces, inserts or stoves (“Fireplaces”) in their home that was installed between January 1, 2001 and December 31, 2014.

If you live in British Columbia and have such a Fireplace you are **automatically included in the class action settlement**. If you live elsewhere in Canada you may choose to opt into the settlement. You should immediately review the full legal notice in this matter to ensure that you understand your legal rights. Further details on the proposed settlement and on opting in are available via the telephone numbers and email & website addresses set out in this notice.

Claim Forms and Opt in requests **MUST BE SUBMITTED** by June 6, 2016. If your communication is not received in time it may not be considered valid.

### WHAT DOES COURT APPROVAL MEAN?

Class Members are bound by the settlement. Notice of the proposed settlement was published in April and May, 2015. The settlement was approved by the Court on May 26, 2015.

### WHERE CAN I OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION, OR OBTAIN A FIREPLACE BARRIER OR SCREEN?

Class Members should contact:  
Crawford Class Action Services (the “Administrator”)  
Suite 3-505, 133 Weber Street North  
Waterloo, ON N2J 3G9  
Toll Free: 1-877-739-8933  
Fax: 1-888-842-1332  
Email: [fireplaceclassaction@crawco.ca](mailto:fireplaceclassaction@crawco.ca)

### DO I NEED TO PAY ANYTHING TO PARTICIPATE?

No. You do not need to pay any money to participate in the settlement. Class members pay nothing. The lawyers appointed by the Court to represent the Class will be paid by the defendants under the settlement.

### WHO ARE THE LAWYERS FOR THE CLASS?

The following law firm represents the plaintiffs and the class, and will answer questions about the class action:

Farris, Vaughan, Wills & Murphy LLP, 25th Floor,  
700 West Georgia Street, Vancouver B.C. V7Y1B3  
Contact [fireplaceclassaction@farris.com](mailto:fireplaceclassaction@farris.com)  
Or Mike Wagner @ 604-661-9388  
or Robert Anderson, QC @ 604-661-9372

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## IN BRIEF

### Amazon.ca launches new online clothing section

Amazon.ca wants shoppers to say “Yes” to the dress, along with the shoes and the jacket.

The online retailer launched a new section on its Canadian website Thursday devoted to clothing and shoes for men and women. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## market minute

\$	<b>DOLLAR</b> 81.47¢ (-0.08¢)
TSX	<b>TSX</b> 14,830.88 (-58.16)
Oil	<b>OIL</b> \$60.77 US (-0.66¢)
Gold	<b>GOLD</b> \$1,180.40 US (-\$6.20)

**NATURAL GAS:** \$2.825 US (-6.6¢)  
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## THE KOHLER REPORT: ON COMEDY AND COLLEGES



### Anyone who thinks political correctness hasn't bettered society is retar—really dumb.

I'd like to clarify that the following opinions are those of one white, heterosexual, cisgendered, female comedian who triple-checked her privilege before writing this piece.

During an ESPN Radio interview this week, Jerry Seinfeld shared his view that college crowds are too politically correct to enjoy stand-up, and when asked if PC culture was hurting comedy, he answered, "Yes, it does." The Internet got so angry it almost seemed like calling people politically correct was, in itself, politically incorrect.

He sounded like a cranky

old man who was out of touch. Not for having those thoughts — I'm a stand-up comic and I have thoughts like that all the time — but for telling people you have those thoughts! Just do like I do: smile and nod and pretend to know what intersectional feminism is.

But yeah, PC buzz-kills can really bring a show down.

Doing stand-up is hard. You need humour, logic, timing and instinct and you're juggling all those things at once. Throwing political correctness into the mix might make you juggle faster or concentrate harder, but it shouldn't make you drop everything.

I once started a joke by say-

ing, "You know when you're living with a guy..." and a woman from the audience yelled out, "No, because I live with a woman." I can only assume her point was: don't presume that your heterosexual experience represents everyone in this room. The thing is, I wasn't assuming the entire crowd was heterosexual — I was assuming that most of the crowd had at one time or another cohabitated with another human. Do I have to start every sentence with, "You know when you're living with a man or a woman or a dog or a finger puppet?"

This woman was annoying because she was looking to take issue with something I

said, as if she were an eggshell just waiting to be stepped on: "Ha! You broke me!"

And to Seinfeld's point, I feel like there may be more of those people around these days. Does political correctness hurt comedy? No, people hurt comedy.

I have to remind myself that when I first started doing stand-up in the year 2000, I'd frequently hear audience members whisper, "Oh no, a woman" when I got on stage.

Thanks to political correctness, I never hear that today, and if I did I could probably get the person who uttered it fired from their job! Ha ha... no, seriously.

Anyone who thinks that political correctness hasn't bettered society is probably retar—really dumb.

That said, could everyone chill the eff out? Like, a little?

**Rebecca Kohler** is a stand-up comic, writer, actor, gymnast, lawyer and chemist. (Some of this isn't true.) Follow her on Twitter @becca\_kohler

Rebecca is performing at Yuk Yuks in Calgary on June 12 and June 13 at 7:30 p.m.

## ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

### Most Canadians have a handful of journalists they trust

Well, thanks for nothing, Evan.

There was Amanda Lang, Peter Mansbridge, Rex Murphy, Leslie Roberts and, on a whole different level, Jian Ghomeshi.

And if Canadians were looking for another reason not to trust journalists — maybe CBC celebrities in particular — you gave it to them.

But while disappointing, your grossly unethical art dealing isn't as nearly upsetting to me as if it had been committed by, say, the likes of Anna-Maria Tremonti.

She represents, far more than you, the journalism that most of us strive for.

That journalism, for the record, is dogged (like the pursuit of Rob Ford) and selfless (like reporting from an Ebola-hit country).

It's about conveying as honest a reflection as we can gather of the world as it is, and guarding against our biases. It's about direct questions, and demanding full answers, the way you hear interviewers ask the same question over and over until they get an explanation.

It's about, increasingly, patience when trying to pry information from governments via Access to Information requests. It's about offering a platform to the most voiceless among us, as Maclean's did last week for indigenous women to speak about sexual

assault.

It's about curiosity for every aspect of this bizarre world, from the impacts of technology to the future of food cultivation, from the collisions of religious groups in our communities to the mindset of ISIL leaders.

It is about reporters who develop sources to get a story, not make friends. It's about reporters who respect and, when necessary, protect sources, not tap them for business deals (many reporters won't even let you buy them a cup of coffee).

In case there's any confusion, it's about scrutinizing power brokers on the Hill, not asking them to dinner. (In fact, some political reporters won't even attend the Press Gallery dinner or other swanky Ottawa parties to avoid even the suggestion of cozying up to the people they report on.)

It's true, we're not ranked highly by Canadians, only 63 per cent of whom respected us in 2012 (up, surprisingly, from 49 per cent in 2008).

CBC News editor-in-chief Jennifer McGuire is worried "that any ethical lapse reflects badly on the entire profession."

But I believe most Canadians have at least a handful of journalists they very much trust and who they would never confuse for you, Evan Solomon.

## Happy face/Sad face

From **the camel family** to **Santa scandals**,

Metro weighs in on the news making headlines this week



### Twin victories for Haiti babies

The first conjoined siblings ever successfully separated in Haiti left the hospital this week. A team led by Haiti-born surgeon Dr. Henri Ford performed the highly risky procedure on six-month-old sisters Marian and Michelle Dave-Nouche, who were born joined at the abdomen. Ford has been returning to Haiti from the U.S. regularly since the 2010 earthquake. The girls are triplets. Their sister Tamar was not conjoined.

SOURCE: HUFFINGTON POST



### Oh say, can you see, a wizarding school

Harry Potter author J.K. Rowling revealed on Twitter this week that a 2016 spin-off movie, titled *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, will feature a wizarding school on this side of the pond. The three magical academies in the Harry Potter novels are all located in Europe. The new school, whose location is T.B.A., will feature "indigenous magic" as an important subject, Rowling said.

SOURCE: CBC.CA



### Canadian camels crack DNA mystery

Buried in the Yukon frost, locked in some ancient DNA, was the key that would rearrange the camel family tree. For decades, scientists thought ice-age camels found in Klondike gold fields were most related to llamas. But new genetic results from fossils near Dawson City confirm they were actually much more like the Asian camels of today.



### Ho, ho, out of control

Even Santa doesn't travel as fast as a lie. In 2013, Robert and Iwona Woch dressed up as Santa and his helper in Ustrzyki Dolne, Poland. Their horse, spooked, crashed their carriage and threw them onto the street. A news agency stole a social-media photo, added fake quotes, and soon the Daily Mail and others ran it with headlines like, "DUI in a sleigh? Santa's ... drunken ride." The Wochs — just now speaking out — say their reputations are ruined.

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# Pratt serves up Hollywood hits

## STARDOM

**From waiting tables at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. to stardom**

## IN FOCUS

**Richard Crouse**



As Dave Edmunds once warbled, “From small things, baby, big things one day come.”

In Hollywood right now no one is bigger than Chris Pratt. His films Guardians of the Galaxy and The Lego Movie were two of the top five grossing hits of last year and Jurassic World is pegged to light up the box office with an estimated \$100 million take this weekend.

Esquire has declared him “awesome” and The Guardian noted “there’s a lot of love for Chris Pratt right now.” He has momentum, the kind of Hollywood heat that gets your name mentioned as the lead in every big movie, including the proposed reboot of Indiana Jones. In fact, some label him the next Harrison Ford.

The hype swirling around the affable 35-year-old actor places him at the top of the Hollywood ladder, but it certainly wasn’t always that way. A scan of the early credits on IMDB does not point toward superstardom.

Guest spots on the short-lived bounty hunter series The



Pratt is a box office boon and Hollywood’s leading man. CASEY CURRY/AP

## MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

**Jurassic World** ★★★★★  
**Me and Earl and the Dying Girl** ★★★★★  
**Slow West** ★★★

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Huntress and a third lead in the so-little-seen-it-doesn’t-even-have-a-Rotten-Tomatoes-

rating action film The Extreme Team seem positively high profile compared to his

first credit.

Pratt was working as a waiter at the Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. restaurant in Maui when actress Rae Dawn Chong came in for lunch.

She happened to be in the midst of casting Cursed Part 3, a short horror satire about a director who tries to convince his actors and crew not to flee when a mysterious killer visits the set.



Pratt stars in Jurassic World, a surefire summer hit that’s estimated to gross \$100 million in its opening weekend.

CONTRIBUTED

Pratt was living with a group of friends in a van, doing standup comedy and community theatre when he approached the Quest for Fire star.

As Pratt recalls: “I said, ‘I know you. You’re a movie star, right?’ She said, ‘You’re cute. Do you act?’”

Chong thought he’d be a good fit for the part of “a beautiful kid to play the Brat, an actor who complains out loud about having to make out with an older actor, played by Donna Mills.”

The film was set to roll in five days and after a quick audition, Chong offered Pratt a plane ticket to California and the role of Devon.

“I had far more confidence than capability at the time,” he says, “but I knew I could do it.”

Shot next door to Michael Jackson’s Neverland Ranch, Cursed Part 3 isn’t much of a movie, but Pratt made \$700 for his debut, money he invested in a car so he could

drive to auditions.

“I went from waiting tables in Maui to waiting tables in Beverly Hills,” he says of Cursed Part 3, “but with a little bit of movie experience under my belt.”

The film was a stepping stone to bigger and better jobs, including the role that made him a star, Pawnee City Hall shoe-shiner Andy Dwyer on Parks and Recreation.

Movie stardom was harder to come by. Losing blockbuster roles like Avatar’s Jake Sully and Captain James Kirk of the rebooted Star Trek was discouraging, but he was determined to act.

“People have to work,” he says. “I just don’t want it to be at a restaurant.”

With big-budget movies on the way like the proposed sci-fi adventure Passengers with Jennifer Lawrence and an all-star remake of The Magnificent Seven, it doesn’t look like he’ll have to dust off the Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. uniform again any time soon.

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# 'We want to see predators eat'

## INTERVIEW

### Hollywood's leading man does battle with dinos



**Ned Ehrbar**  
Metro | Life

By now you've probably seen the trailers teasing how the character Chris Pratt plays in Jurassic World has been training deadly velociraptors to follow his commands. Well it turns out that in real life, Pratt would go for something a lot smaller and less deadly if he were to have a pet dinosaur.

**If you were to actually have a dinosaur of your own, which one would it be?**

I'd probably want something that wouldn't kill me. And it would have to be small. Maybe in The Lost World, those ones

that are like little rats? The little tiny guys? One of those, maybe two.

**The only lingering question I had, which comes from the first movie, is why would you bring back raptors?**

I was a collector of reptiles as a kid. I had frill-necked lizards, I had bearded dragons, I had iguanas, a savannah monitor, I had several snakes. I was big into it, all the way up until I was about 25 or something like that, I collected reptiles. And my favourite part was watching them eat. Whether they're eating crickets or whether they're eating mice or rats, I loved that.

It satisfied this urge inside of me, the animal inside of me. I loved watching a lizard eat a mouse. It was thrilling. So that's why they made raptors, because we want to see giant predators eat.

**Moustache acting is a very particular type of acting. How much does that alter**

**your performance, having an impressive 'stache?**

So much. Truly, really so much. Just like putting on a wardrobe or holding a prop ... when I look in the mirror and I'm seeing this guy with a moustache and a deeper tan than what I normally have, I'm just seeing a different person than who I am.

It doesn't necessarily inform me how I'm going to be in terms of my soul, but it's a mask and it's a costume. If you're wearing a mask it's much easier for you to lower your inhibitions and not care about how people are perceiving you because they're not really looking at you.

**On a similar level, your character is very cool, but how much of that do you think is just because of the motorcycle?**

The motorcycle gets all the credit (laughs). There's certainly a part of that. It's a nice motorcycle, it's a really great motorcycle.

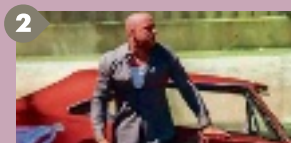
## ▶ CHRIS PRATT PLAYS FRANCHISE BINGO

Chris Pratt already has Jurassic World, Guardians of the Galaxy and The Lego Movie to keep him busy, but what if we could plug him into any number of other franchises? We let Pratt decide where he'd fit in best across the Hollywood universe. NED EHRBAR



### Star Wars

"I would be, like, a disgruntled Stormtrooper who's always had a strong belief and faith in the Empire, like grew up a patriot of the Empire and now sees that the Empire is run by bad guys. I think that would be an interesting take on it."



### The Fast and the Furious

"I would play an auto mechanic who is the first one to be able to fix computers in new cars the way people used to be able to fix carburetors in old cars. Like I could tune them all by ear. You don't have to plug anything in. I could fix a computer with just a soldering iron and a stethoscope."



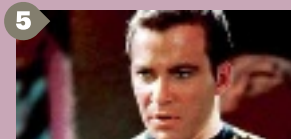
### X-Men

"I would be a man whose special skill is his skull is made of adamantium, but the rest of his body is just normal, so he, like, head-butts things as a parlour trick but is essentially pretty useless when it comes to fighting. I wear body armour, but no helmet. His mutant name would be Numbskull."



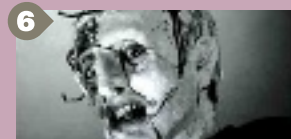
### James Bond

"I would be James Bond, but with an Essex accent. I would be like a super-campy Essex James Bond who's just a piece of s—. Just trashy. He just sucks at his f—ing job."



### Star Trek

"I guess I'd have to be Captain Kirk's son, Kirk Kirk. Kirk Cameron Kirk."



### Twilight

"I would play a version of Frankenstein who's completely incapable — just like Frankenstein — of any real feelings of emotion or amorous love, but still has a ton of really intense sex scenes."

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## Jurassic Park and My Dinner with Andre released in the same week. How is a girl to choose?

Near the end she pointed out that a velociraptor couldn't open a door.

"No s—, Sherlock," I quietly whispered. "It's a movie. About dinosaurs living among us."

My partner Simon was only 10 years old when Jurassic Park came out. To him, it's quintessential Steven Spielberg, like Jaws, E.T., and Raiders of the Lost Ark are for me.

The result is that he still knows the lines. Every

line, which I found out the other night when we watched it during a dinner of peppers stuffed with ground beef, rice, garlic and tomatoes and topped with Parmesan and fresh basil.

He also provided commentary, including: "Why aren't we eating mastodon steaks right now? Or at least mammoth burgers."

None of it — including the 15 times he paused the movie to say a line before a character did — compared to the woman who couldn't suspend her disbelief long enough to enjoy what is still a fantastic film.

"Things don't affect people the way they used to," laments Andre to his old friend over dinner. "I mean it may very well be that 10 years from now people will pay \$10,000 in cash to be castrated just in order to be affected by something."

Eating my peppers, 24 years after their meal of words, I'm pleased that Andre's prediction remains unrealized. The art of storytelling, whether it's the "wonderfully odd" My Dinner with Andre or a Hollywood reboot of a much-beloved franchise, still deeply affects us.

The rest, as my dad likes to say, is just Buicks and grocery bills.

**Jessica Allen** is the digital correspondent on CTV's The Social.

THE MOVIE:  
Jurassic Park



THE MEAL:  
Stuffed Peppers



Who would've thought? My Dinner with Andre and Jurassic World — together! Finally!

The Criterion Collection Blu-Ray of My Dinner with Andre is released on June 16 and Jurassic World, starring Chris Pratt, hits theatres on June 12.

How is a girl to choose?

The 1981 Louis Malle-directed film starring Wallace Shawn and Andre Gregory may have been the most boring movie I'd ever seen as a teenager. But my dad would invite me to watch it with him almost annually.

Finally, in my mid-20s, it clicked. Now I make a point of revisiting Wally and Andre as they converse about the stuff of life — love, death, money, career — over the course of an Upper West Side restaurant dinner, starting with potato soup for Wally and fish pâté for Andre, followed by quail with raisins for both.

Jurassic Park, however, was love at first sight when I saw it in 1993. There were repeat viewings on VHS but one in particular stands out above the rest.

It was with a group of fellow McMaster students.

One woman, foreshadowing the director's DVD commentary, insisted on narrating the film.

▶ BACK TO TV

**Bradley Cooper returns to small screen as producer**

Hollywood star Bradley Cooper is teaming with Graham King, producer of Argo, and Todd Phillips, of The Hangover trilogy, to bring Dan Simmons's Hyperion to Syfy as a major event series.

Set on the eve of Armageddon with an entire galaxy at war, Hyperion, published in 1989, is the story of seven pilgrims who embark on a voyage to seek the answers to the riddles of their lives. Each carries a

desperate hope and a terrible secret, while one may hold the fate of humanity in his hands.

A novel that invites reflection on the nature of man and his soul within the context of a 28th century world, Hyperion is the first installment in a four-volume saga called The Hyperion Cantos. In it, Dan Simmons creates a beautiful futuristic world filled with eccentric characters that will have no trouble filling out a television series.

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**Bradley Cooper.** GETTY IMAGES



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## ACTION & ADVENTURE

### Jurassic World

**Director:** Colin Trevorrow  
**Starring:** Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard

Steven Spielberg returns to executive produce the next instalment of his groundbreaking Jurassic Park series.

#### ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE

**Critics:**  **70%** **Audience:**  **+99%**



Michael Fassbender and 18-year-old Kodi Smit-McPhee star in *Slow West*, filmed in New Zealand. A24 FILMS/TNS

# Western with a Kiwi spin

## AMERICAN WESTERN

### Slow West director tests status quo in New Zealand

**Steve Gow**  
For Metro

Slow West may be the unlikely American western ever made. If nothing else, it's probably the only western ever filmed in New Zealand by a Scottish director with a German-born actor in the lead. "I don't think I could have got more away from an American western starring Americans," laughed director John Maclean ahead of the film's theatrical release on Friday. In truth however, the first-time filmmaker's drama about a young Scottish immigrant unwittingly escorted by an outlaw (Michael Fassbender) is more authentic than most Hollywood westerns.

"It felt like I had an angle to go in on that was slightly more personal to me," said Maclean, after exhaustively researching the immigrant experience of the 1800s. "I could do something that was a bit more of a coming-of-age or love story or something else that meant that it wasn't just a western."

The addition of Fassbender surely elevates the film beyond "just a western" as well.

One of Hollywood's hottest names, the X-Men star has been an unlikely collaborator with Maclean ever since first stumbling upon the Scottish director's experimental short films through a mutual agent.

"Michael saw something in them even though they had zero budget and (were) ambitious blood-spurting, samurai stuff," said Maclean. While the former musician (he was a member of acclaimed 90's act, The Beta Band) insists he would've made Slow West regardless of Fassbender's involvement, he accepts it wouldn't have been the Sundance Prize-winner it became without the actor.

"The scriptwriting had to be good," said Maclean. "You can't turn up with some half-arsed script because he's getting every script in Hollywood on his table so it means you really have to step up your game."

Maclean also realizes that Fassbender instantly improved the film's performances as well. Having earned an Oscar nomination as a sadistic master in 12 Years a Slave, Fassbender is truly one of cinema's contemporary greats – an attribute not lost on Maclean.

"He prepares relentlessly and covers all bases," said Maclean. "(But it's) his natural ability to understand that specific relationship between him and the camera which is kind of a gift. It's like footballers – their gift is playing football. It's just like that."



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# Canada's dino destinations

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## 1 Dinosaur Provincial Park, Alta.

The motherlode of dinosaur fossils in Canada is in Dinosaur Provincial Park in Alberta's Badlands. This arid landscape of hoodoos was once the shore of the Bearpaw Sea, where ancient creatures thrived. Fossils are so abundant that you can find them virtually everywhere. A trip to the park is best coupled with a visit to the world-class Royal Tyrrell Museum in nearby Drumheller.



## 2 Tumbler Ridge Global Geopark, B.C.

In 2000, two boys found dinosaur footprints in the rock near this small town in northeastern British Columbia's Peace River district. Their find led to further discoveries of dinosaur bones and footprints. Visitors can sign up for tours to see the trackways and can visit the local museum that houses dinosaur skeletons and displays.



## 3 Joggins Fossil Centre, N.S.

The highest tides in the world erode the cliff face along the beach in Joggins, N.S., on the Bay of Fundy, slowly revealing a treasure trove of fossils from the Carboniferous Period. Among the finds are some of the first reptiles to roam the Earth. Visitors can view fossils in the site's museum and tour the beach to see recent finds in the cliff face.



## 4 Parc de Miguasha, Que.

Along the southern shore of Quebec's Gaspé Peninsula lies the Parc national de Miguasha. The scenic provincial park preserves a natural heritage site that is rich in fossils from the Devonian Period, a time known as the Age of Fishes. Fossils on display at the impressive visitors' centre include plenty of fearsome-looking fish, but also some of our planet's first plant and air-breathing animals as life moved from water to land.



## 5 T-Rex Discovery Centre, Sask.

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# Revered valley draws campers

ALBERTA

**Hiking, river, rock art await in Badlands park**

ON THE MOVE

**Loren Christie**

Alberta's Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park is home to the largest concentration of rock art on the North American Plains and is as sacred to the local Blackfoot tribes as Mecca is to Muslims.



Rock carvings tell the Blackfoot people's story. LOREN CHRISTIE

**The destination:** The park sits on the southern edge of the Canadian Badlands, a 20-minute drive from the border with Montana.

A hike through the hoodoos, rusty-coloured sandstone rock eroded into giant mushrooms, feels otherworldly. Paddling or floating down the Milk River, which runs through the park, offers visitors an incredible

view of this revered valley.

But the highlight of any visit is a guided hike. Hundreds of paintings (pictographs) and thousands of rock carvings (petroglyphs) on the steep valley walls tell the story of the Blackfoot people over thousands of years. As a culture that relies on oral tradition to survive, it was fascinating to hear our guide, Deserae Yellow Horn, interpret the scenes

played out on the rock faces as told to her by generations of Blackfoot elders and relatives. She also explained the valley is sacred because it is home to the spirits of her ancestors who communicate with those inhabiting the living world through the rock art.

**The accommodation:** Camping in the park is the only option, but it got a whole lot



The valley stretches out in Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park, Alta. LOREN CHRISTIE

more comfortable this year with the introduction of three comfort camping sites.

Built on wooden platforms, the canvas-tented structures provide all the necessities of home: a fridge and fan, pots and pans, and a bed with pillows and linens. It's a great option for people who prefer their creature comforts or for travellers who want to incorporate a little outdoors into

their vacation without having to lug along all the equipment.

A gas barbecue and fire pit made it easy to throw together a meal of barbecued shrimp kabobs. Watching the sun set over the hoodoos while we ate was an added bonus.

**The journey:** The park is about a three and a half hour drive south of Calgary, but I recommend a pit stop at the Alberta

Birds of Prey Centre in Coaldale. Owned and operated by Colin Weir for the last 25 years, this rehabilitation centre is home to a variety of hawks, owls and even ducks.

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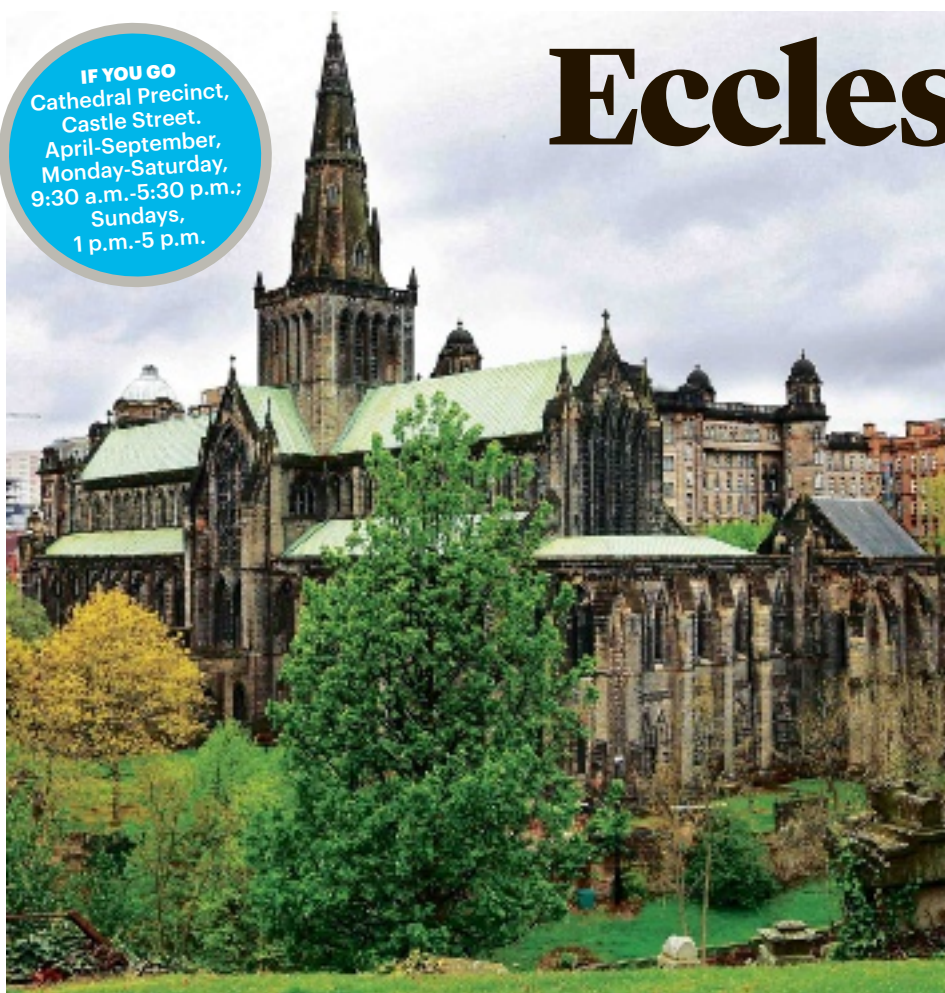
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# Ecclesiastical escape

## SCOTLAND

### Glasgow Cathedral delivers break from city life

The 18th-century writer Daniel Defoe called Glasgow “the dear green place” although it may not feel that way if you’re caught up in the bustle of busy Sauchiehall Street or logging a long day of meetings in the merchant city.

But step into Glasgow Cathedral and you’re transported to a hushed sanctuary that compels you to slow your stride and soak in the atmosphere of a medieval masterpiece that had already stood for hundreds of years by the time Defoe, best known as the author of *Robinson Crusoe*, visited.

Set near the city centre, the cathedral mostly dates from the 13th century, although the history of the spot as a sacred place goes back to the fifth century. The remains of Glasgow’s patron saint, St. Mungo,

are believed to be buried on the site. There are some interesting stained glass windows, including the great west window in the nave which shows the creation story from the Bible. Fragments of earlier buildings are on display in the lower church.

Admission is free, although donations are accepted, and volunteer guides can be found in the summer. Hit the church at just the right time and you may hear its celebrated choir practising.

### Marvel at monuments

For even more serenity, cross the street to the Glasgow Necropolis, a 37-acre cemetery that is home to thousands of striking monuments arranged on a grassy, green hill. It’s an ideal place to spend a couple of hours enjoying sweeping views of the city. The Friends of Glasgow Necropolis offers tours, but Ruth Johnston, chair of the volunteer Friends group, says the cemetery is also “a beautiful place just to walk around without knowing anything about it.”

Highlights of the Necropolis include a monument to John Knox, the fiery reformation preacher considered the founder of the Presbyterian church (though his remains are actually buried in Edinburgh) and the “green man,” a giant face sculpted on a grassy bank.

Knowing the back stories of past Glaswegians can add an extra fillip to your outing. Take the grave of William Harper Minnoch, marked with an ordinary family headstone but linked to a sensational story. Minnoch was the fiancé of notorious Glasgow socialite Madeleine Smith at the time she was accused of poisoning her lover, Pierre Emile L’Angelier in the mid-1800s. The ensuing trial ended in the Scottish verdict of “not proven,” and Smith’s culpability has intrigued crime fans ever since.

Also close by is the St. Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art.

If all that spirituality leaves you feeling in need of mortal sustenance, the nearby Cathedral House Hotel has a bar and restaurant. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Rearguards step forward in Conn Smythe picture

## STANLEY CUP FINAL

### Keith, Hedman emerge as front-runners for playoff MVP

When Jonathan Quick was a brick wall for the Los Angeles Kings in 2012, the Conn Smythe Trophy was undoubtedly his. The same went for the Boston Bruins' Tim Thomas in 2011.

"Thomas was outstanding," said Rick Bowness, an assistant coach for the 2011 Vancouver Canucks. "It was an automatic."

Now Bowness is an associate coach with the Tampa Bay Lightning and there's no automatic Conn Smythe winner in this Stanley Cup final against the Chicago Blackhawks. Goal-tenders aren't among the front-runners, and each team's top scorers have been held down in the series.

Victor Hedman and Duncan Keith have been the most dominant players, and this will likely be the first year a defenceman wins the Conn Smythe since Scott Niedermayer in 2007. Only



The Blackhawks' Duncan Keith, left, and the Lightning's Victor Hedman have arguably been the best players in the championship series. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

four have won it in the past 20 seasons.

"A lot of it has to do if you're scoring goals or if you're con-

tributing offensively or you're a goaltender and you're preventing goals, I think people see you in a different way," 2002



Conn Smythe winner Nicklas Lidstrom said in a phone interview from Sweden. "When you're defending, you might end up

preventing a goal by making a good defensive play.

"But goal-scorers or setting up goals, I think you get more recognition than what defence does."

Like Hedman and Keith, Niedermayer, Lidstrom, Scott Stevens and Brian Leetch had to be disproportionate difference-makers to win it. Drew Doughty of the Los Angeles Kings probably had the best case since Niedermayer a year ago, but "Mr. Game 7" Justin Williams got the Conn Smythe.

With the Cup final tied 2-2 going into Game 5 Saturday night, Jonathan Toews is still a strong candidate if the Blackhawks win and Tyler Johnson if the Lightning win. But Keith and Hedman have been so good it would almost be an upset if neither won.

"You don't get to this stage without having elite goaltending, elite defencemen and elite forwards," Bowness said Thursday. "Duncan Keith, I love watching him play."

"Victor Hedman, I've never seen a guy six-foot-six, 230, skate like he does. He's dominant because of his size, his skating ability. He's definitely a No. 1."

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### Players bristle at idea of banning playoff beards

Don't ban the beard.

That's the consensus among players at the Stanley Cup final after NBC Sports chairman Mark Lazarus suggested the NHL consider outlawing playoff beards so fans can better recognize faces.

It's a sentiment Don Cherry agrees with even though he knows it won't happen.

"I see the guys holding the Cup up, and then I see them in the summer with his beard off, he makes a lot of sense," Cherry said Wednesday night. "Don't laugh at the guy. It makes sense, but they'll never get rid of the beard."

That's perfectly fine with players from the Tampa Bay Lightning and Chicago Blackhawks, many of whom are sporting bushy playoff beards at the Cup final.

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# World watching

The Women's World Cup continued with the second round of group-stage games in Ottawa and Edmonton on Thursday. Here's a look at some of the action from around Canada:

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Clockwise from top: Maren Mjelde scored on a free kick in the second half, giving 1995 champion Norway a 1-1 tie against top-ranked Germany on Thursday in Ottawa. Both teams are 1-0-1 with four points in Group B. China topped Netherlands 1-0 in Edmonton and both are now 1-1-0 in Group A. Later in the nation's capital, Thailand improved to 1-1-0 by topping winless Ivory Coast 3-2. Defender Laure Boulleau and the French women practised in Moncton ahead of Saturday's match with Colombia. Go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca) for more World Cup coverage, including Canada's match against New Zealand. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

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Braves pitcher Julio Teheran, left, and Padres' Matt Kemp are separated after Teheran hit Kemp with a pitch. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

## Comeback win for Padres in fiery game

Yangervis Solarte hit a two-run single in the 11th inning, and the San Diego Padres beat the Atlanta Braves 6-4 Thursday following a benches-clearing incident and the ejection of manager Bud Black.

Players left dugouts in the first after Julio Teheran hit Matt Kemp with a 90 mph fastball. No punches were thrown and no one was ejected but Black was tossed later for arguing with umpires.

Craig Kimbrel, facing his former team for the second time in the series, earned his 15th save in 16 chances with a perfect 11th that included Andrelton

THURSDAY in Atlanta

6	4
PADRES	BRAVES

Simmons' groundout and strikeouts by Christian Bethancourt and pinch-hitter. Atlanta's struggling bullpen, which began the day with a major league-worst 4.75 ERA, combined with Bethancourt to blow a 4-1 lead during San Diego's three-run eighth.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Cleveland routs Mariners

Colombian Giovanny Urshela hit his first major league home run in his big league debut, Shaun Marcum and his bullpen combined on a two-hitter and the Cleveland Indians beat the Seattle Mariners 6-0 on Thursday.

Urshela is 2 for 8 with three RBIs. He was called up from Triple-A Columbus.

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#### Kazmir stars in Oakland win

Scott Kazmir allowed one hit in eight innings to end a nine-start winless streak and lead the Oakland A's over the Texas Rangers 7-0 Thursday.

Kazmir (3-4) retired 13 of his first 14 batters around a second-inning walk by Adam Rosales and didn't allow a hit until Elvis Andrus' one-out single to centre in the fifth.

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# Scrubb brothers take shot at big time

BASKETBALL

## Ex-Carleton stars Thomas and Phil hope to impress Raptors

It was less than three months ago that Phil and Thomas Scrubb and the Carleton Ravens were thoroughly dominating Canadian university basketball, rolling over the opposition en route to their fifth consecutive CIS title.

Thursday, the brothers were just two of 21 players hoping to catch the favourable eye of the Toronto Raptors as part of a two-day free agent mini-camp.

"I know I'm not coming in here as Kobe Bryant and I'm going to take a bunch of shots, be the main guy on the team," said Phil. "I just tried to come in and work as hard as I can."

"It's pretty different, everyone's athletic, everyone's big, everyone's pretty much a professional, it's a lot different from the university level," he added. "But I think it will be easy to adjust if I work as hard as I can."

Olu Ashaolu of Toronto, who's been playing in Japan, and NBA D-League Jordan Bachynski of Calgary and Khem Birch of Montreal, were the other Canadians in the camp for players who aren't draft eligible. The Raptors hope to use it to help stock their summer league squad.

Phil Scrubb, who had 28 points and 10 assists in Carle-



Carleton Ravens' head coach Dave Smart, centre, congratulates Philip Scrubb, right, as Thomas Scrubb walks past as they celebrate defeating the Ottawa Gee-Gees to win the CIS basketball final in Toronto on March 15. THE CANADIAN PRESS/CHRIS YOUNG



ton's 47-point rout of Ottawa in the CIS final in March, will attend two more mini-camps in Indiana and Dallas.

Thomas, who had 20 points and 12 boards in that victory,

has only the Toronto camp on his schedule.

Thomas said he let nerves get the better of him Thursday morning. With coach Dwane Casey and GM Masai Ujiri among the Raptors staff watching intently, the practice court at the Air Canada Centre was a big leap from the Canadian university gym.

"I think having played in the CIS, I need to show coaches that I can play at this level with high-level athletes and play at a higher speed and with more physicality than there is in Canada," he said.

"I need to break out of my comfort zone," he added. "If you start thinking about who's

watching and who you're playing against, it's going to throw you off."

Dan Tolzman, the Raptors' director of scouting, said the Scrubbs held their own against a group of mostly older and more experienced players.

"They make the right plays, they make the correct pass, they basket cut, they do a lot of little things in addition to shooting well," Tolzman said.

"I think for them it helps that they've been so well-coached and so they know the game of basketball so well to where something like this isn't that difficult." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**Ingredients**

- 1 lb lean ground beef
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- ¼ cup finely diced onion
- 3 Tbsp bread crumbs
- 3 Tbsp barbecue sauce or ketchup
- 2 oz soft goat cheese
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 cup diced onion
- 2 cups diced white mushrooms
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 2 cups chopped leafy kale
- ½ cup diced red bell pepper
- 1 tsp soy sauce

• Salt and pepper

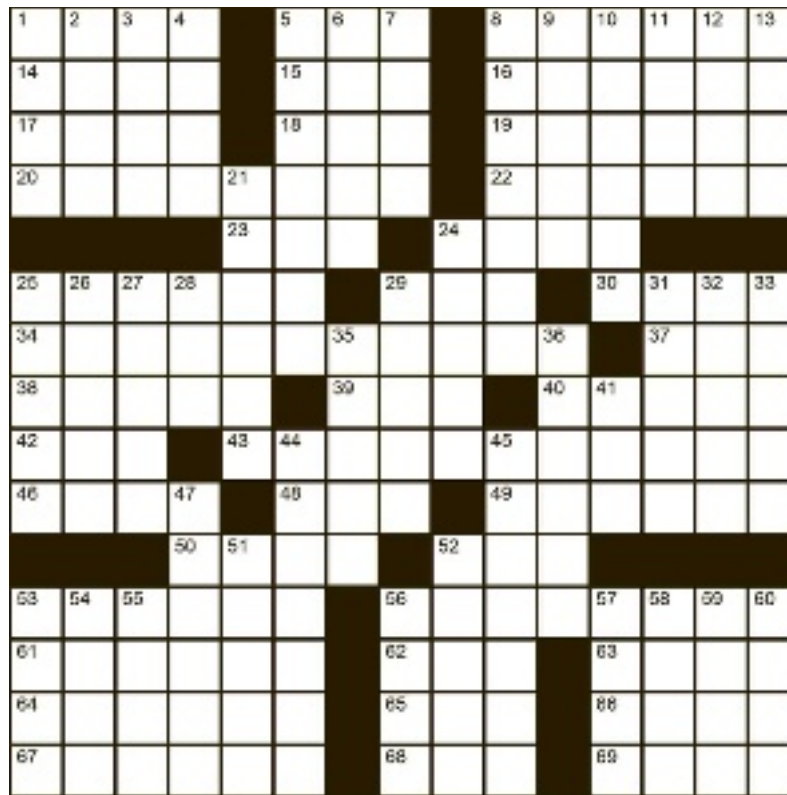
**Directions**

1. Combine beef, egg, garlic, onion, bread crumbs, barbecue sauce, salt and pepper. Pat into four burgers. Take 1½ oz cheese and divide into four pieces. With your fingers, make a hole in the middle of the burger and stuff with cheese. Cover well. Grill or bake the burgers at 375 F until fully cooked, about 10 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, add oil and onion and sauté for three minutes. Add mushrooms and garlic and sauté for five minutes until mushrooms are cooked. Add kale and red pepper and sauté until soft, about three minutes. Add soy sauce, salt and pepper.
3. Place sauté on serving plate, top with burgers and garnish with remaining ½ oz goat cheese.

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**CROSSWORD** Canada Across and Down BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN**ACROSS**

1. Destiny
5. Typing stat.
8. Mr. Bumble's occupation
14. East-of-Toronto town
15. Royal officer, briefly
16. Area
17. Nitpick
18. Toy-made dessert, \_\_\_-Cone
19. Mr. Campbell of APTN dramedy "Mohawk Girls"
20. Queen's Birthday Parade aka \_\_\_ the Colour
22. Preconceived notions
23. 'R' in CPR [abbr.]
24. Visionary
25. Singing legend Mr. Robinson
29. Computer's brain [acronym]
30. Spot
34. Lakefronts, country, nature... Canadian channel (also a magazine): 2 wds.
37. 1800s American writer
38. Church member, e.g.
39. Feline
40. Ms. Aguilera, to fans
42. Belonging to Omaha's li'l state
43. \_\_\_ Parade, Whitehall (Where #20-Across takes place in London, England)
46. Old English letters



48. Dog's baby
49. Virtually
50. Mr. Vigoda's
52. O Meridian letters
53. Scottish DJ Mr. Harris
56. "Colin & Justin's Cabin \_\_\_" (Show on #34-Across)
61. Business patron

62. Popular li'l dog
63. Ripened
64. Makes an attempt: 3 wds.
65. Pre-1868 Tokyo
66. Smelting waste
67. 1966 hit for Eric Burdon & The Animals: "\_\_\_ Rider"
68. TV actress Susan

69. David Pierce link

**DOWN**

1. Datum
2. Open slightly
3. Edible root
4. Montreal event in '67
5. Display acronym in desktop publishing

6. "\_\_\_ Lane" by The Beatles
7. Retro synthesizer
8. Jean de \_\_, Jesuit missionary in early Canada
9. Supernatural
10. Shining brightly
11. "Buenos \_\_\_!"
12. Isolated
13. Terminates
21. Deliver like a Reverend
24. Cattiness
25. Panorama
26. Sulked
27. Range in Quebec, \_\_\_ Mountains
28. Michael Douglas' leading lady in "The War of the Roses" (1989) ...her initials-sharers
29. Necklace fastener
31. Mr. Agnew, President Nixon's first VP
32. \_\_\_ Cold Cream
33. Bread-making ingredient
35. Beiges
36. Rejoices
41. Glasgow top-per
44. \_\_\_ shoes
45. Nintendo handheld system: 2 wds.
47. Computer file menu option: 2 wds.
51. Overindulge
52. Mark
53. "NCIS: New Orleans" actress Ms. Pounder's
54. Wings: Latin
55. \_\_\_ Watier (Canadian cosmetics company)
56. Said "Not guilty" in court
57. Cumberbund
58. The \_\_\_ Duckling
59. Study
60. Boundary

**★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS** by Sally Brompton

**Aries** March 21 - April 20  
Don't get into an open fight with someone who is stronger or better connected than you. The only way to win is to make them think you are not a threat while quietly looking for ways to put your own interests first.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21  
Most of the time you are super confident but something will knock you out of your stride today and make you think you have bitten off more than you can chew. In the greater scheme of things it's no big deal.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21  
You are perfectly within your rights to refuse a request from a friend or employer or colleague. According to the planets you need to avoid anything that might be too physically or mentally demanding over the next day.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23  
If you use your imagination today and over the weekend you will find ways to make it pay. But don't think of that just in the financial sense — think of ways you can improve all your relationships, at home and at work.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23  
The only danger now is that you might spend too much on other people. With Neptune, planet of illusion, turning retrograde in the wealth area of your chart you will find that cash has a way of slipping away.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23  
This is one of the best times of the year for getting along with people, both those you are close to already and those you would like to get close to. A little generosity on your part will go a very long way.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23  
You may be reluctant to do too much for someone today as you fear they will become dependent on you, but you are too nice to turn them away. Just don't make promises you might be unable or unwilling to keep.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22  
You can get a lot done with very little effort today, not least because others will be falling all over themselves to do you favours. Should you take advantage of their unexpected generosity? Of course — and quickly.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21  
There will be times today when you can hardly believe all the nice things certain people are saying about you. Not only should you believe them but you should encourage them to prove it. Let them pamper and praise you.

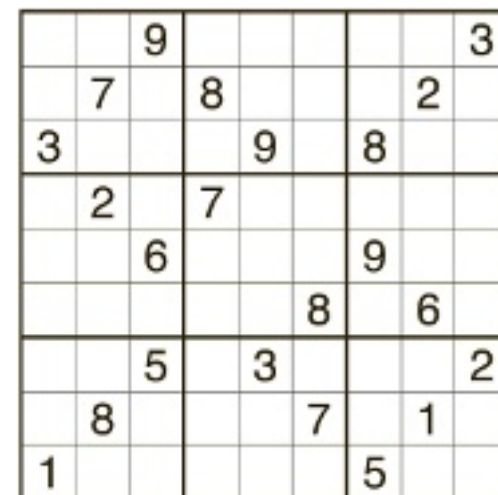
**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20  
Let partners and loved ones make the decisions today, especially if you're planning to be on the move. Let them come up with ideas — then you can decide whether or not you are interested.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19  
You won't hesitate to help anyone who needs assistance today. However, think twice about giving away any of your hard-earned cash because it is likely to be wasted on things you won't approve of.

**Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20  
You can have anything you want now, provided you give others what they want in return. Put your competitive instincts aside today and co-operate for the greater good — because it's good for you as well.

**CONCEPTIS SUDOKU** by Dave Green

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